

**TEST CHANGE**

Paraneoplastic Pemphigus (Paraneoplastic Autoimmune Multiorgan Syndrome) [Antibody Screening Antibodies by IIF Panel](#)

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**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:**

**Collect:** Plain red or serum separator tube (SST).

**Specimen Preparation:** Transfer 2 mL serum to an ARUP [standard transport tube](#). ~~Standard Transport Tube~~. (Min: 0.5 mL)

**Transport Temperature:** Refrigerated.

**Unacceptable Conditions:** Hemolyzed or lipemic specimens. Plasma.

**Remarks:**

**Stability:** Ambient: 1 week; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: Indefinitely

**Methodology:** Semi-Quantitative Indirect Immunofluorescence (IIF)

**Performed:** Varies

**Reported:** 3-7 days

**Note:** The methodology is indirect immunofluorescence (IIF) of patient serum on substrates from rodents including rat bladder, mouse bladder, mouse heart, and mouse liver to detect characteristic antibody reactivity: simple columnar epithelial cell surface and basement membrane zone in bladders, intercalated discs in heart, and portal tracts in liver. Monkey esophagus substrate is included if other concurrent IIF testing does not. For specimens less than 0.5 mL, call the Immunodermatology Laboratory at (866-)266-5699. This test should be distinguished from antibody testing of cerebral spinal fluid (CSF) for paraneoplastic neurologic syndromes; 3004510, 3004512, 3004517 are different tests.

**CPT Codes:** 88346; 88350 x4

**New York DOH Approval Status:** This test is New York DOH approved.

**Interpretive Data:**

Refer to report

**Reference Interval:**

By report

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**HOTLINE NOTE:** There is a component change associated with this test. One or more components have been added or removed. Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.